

The Science of Character Healing

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Daily Studies for a Period of Three Months

Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, Thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.

Psalms 139:7-10

RESPONSIVE READING

To prepare and harmonize minds in family groups or in student groups it is well to have all members read positive statements of truth audibly. When the leader reads a sentence and the members of the group read the next sentence and so on alternately it is called Responsive Reading.

Bible selections for responsive readings:

Proverbs 4:1-13. Psalms 84:1-7, 9-12.

John 14:1-11. Matt. 5:1-12

Follow the reading of one of the above selections by united audible reading of one of the prayers in

Healing Currents, pages 218, 219, 223, 224

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STUDY! THINK! PROGRESS!

It is one thing to read of and accept spiritual principles and contend for them mentally, and it is quite another thing to spend a half hour or an hour in the morning and in the evening studying a book of principles; audibly or silently generating positive thought--and feeling--forces which will tune up the whole spiritual nature and develop that quality of Divine dominion which belongs to us inherently, and which slumbers in us, waiting to be called forth by the Words of Life.

There is but one rock on which to build, and that is the inner "I AM" which becomes the center of your affirmative faith; and from that consciousness of "I AM"ness affirmed and asserted, and identified with the most spiritual and harmonious thoughts, there comes a consciousness of unity with the inner Divinity which is sublime and ecstatic.

Sacrifice a little time in the morning to read and affirm spiritual thoughts, so as to get your whole nature positively attuned to the finer vibrations of the Eternal Mind; and you will carry with you, all through your busy day, a consciousness of peace and serenity which will help mightily to conquer physical disturbances and make you master over the confusing mentality of commercial or social life. Then, daily, your soul will be gaining a stronger power; and before many months you will realize great growth in poise and efficiency.

REFERENCES TO THE BIBLE, "HEALING CURRENTS" AND "MYSTIC WORDS"

H. C., means Healing Currents, 5 1/2 by 7 3/4 inches.
(o.) indicates the same reference in old editions,
in size, 6 1/4 by 9 1/4 inches. M.W., means Mystic Words.

Two days should be given to looking up and studying
the references which follow each question.

Do false beliefs limit life in expression?

Prov. 3:1-4., Prov. 23:7. H. C. p. 35. (o.) p. 39. M. W. p. 38.

Is the Divine Presence in the so-called evil?

1 Cor. 3:16. Romans 8:9. H. C. p. 41. (o.) p. 45. M. W. p. 22.

How should we think of our life?

Ps. 16:11., Ps. 27:1. H. C. p. 109. (o.) p. 94. M. W. p. 35.

How speaks the resurrected soul?

Rev. 21:6, 7. Rom. 8:1, 2. H. C. p. 167. (o.) p. 117. M. W. p. 119.

What is vitality?

Ps. 36:9. Prov. 3:18. H. C. p. 2. (o.) p. 10. M. W. p. 175.

Do new ideas increase vitality?

Prov. 3:21, 22. Prov. 4:20-23. H. C. pp. 2, 3. (o.) p. 10. M. W. p. 205.

Is the awakened soul a luminous form?

Daniel 12:3. Matt. 13:43. H. C. p. 171. (o.) p. 118. M. W. p. 171.

Can we make God's mercy manifest? How?

Luke 7:2-17. Rev. 3:10-12. H.C.p.118. (o.) p.101. M.W.p.187.

How can we be a silent influence for good?

1 Cor.15:33. Matt.8:8. H.C.p.119. (o.) p.102. M.W.p.154.

Meditate upon the Divine Breath or Spirit as Intelligence
that illuminates our understanding.

Job 33:4. Prov.16:22. H.C.p.120. (o.) p.102. M.W.p.109.

REFERENCES TO THE BIBLE AND "HEALING CURRENTS"

How does the Spirit enter our nature?

Deut.6:4-9. H.C.p.49. (o.) p.51.

Can we depend upon Divine Mind?

Isaiah 59:1. H.C.p.50. (o.) p.52.

How can we cultivate the Divine Will?

Matt.7:21. H.C.p.106. (o.) p.92.

How can we cultivate the Christ Spirit in us?

John 15:12. Matt.5:44. H.C.p.199. (o.) p.141.

Do our prayers reach the angels of God?

Matt.26:53. H.C.p.214. (o.) p.152.

Will faith lift us above the troubled state of mortal thought?

Ps.119:165. H.C.p.112. (o.) p.96.

How do we make the mental form for Truth?

1 John 5:4. H. C. p. 113. (o.) p. 97.

How can we become God's Blessing to His children?

2 Cor. 5:18-20. H. C. p. 201. (o.) p. 173.

What is spirituality?

Phil. 2:5, 6. H. C. p. 116. (o.) p. 99.

Why do we make affirmations of truth?

1 Tim. 4:6, 15, 16. H. C. p. 85. (o.) p. 72.

Has God given man an exalted position in creation?

Psalms 8:5. H. C. p. 104. (o.) p. 91.

What is the effect of meditation?

Josh. 1:8, 9. H. C. p. 68. (o.) p. 48.

Will the truth cast out fear?

Romans 8:15, 16. H. C. p. 69. (o.) p. 49.

How is faith created?

Luke 22:32. H. C. p. 71. (o.) p. 51.

Can the Spirit transform us as it did Jesus?

Matt. 17:2. H. C. p. 40. (o.) p. 44.

How is our spirit renewed and transformed?

Romans 12:2. H. C. p. 42. (o.) p. 46.

How does the soul think and speak when it is consciously one with the Father? Rev. 1:12-18. H. C. p. 242. (o.) p. 162.

What is the supreme effect of the habit of communion?

Luke 9:29. H. C. p. 240. (o.) p. 160.

What is the result of becoming one with the purpose of God?

Matt. 28:18. H. C. p. 241. (o.) p. 161.

Is the Christ Mind superior to selfishness?

John 14:30. H. C. p. 240. (o.) p. 160.

Is the will of God superior to natural forces?

Luke 8:24. Matt. 14:25. H. C. p. 243. (o.) p. 162.

Does God expect us to be His temples as Jesus was?

2 Cor. 6:16. H. C. p. 239. (o.) p. 159.

Is there more than one all-powerful Being?

Isaiah 45:22. H. C. p. 230. (o.) p. 163.

Do the pure in heart see evil?

Micah 7:18. Habakkuk 1:12,13. H. C. p. 234. (o.) p. 166.

Is our individuality from God our Father?

Gen. 1:26, Gen. 2:7, H. C. p. 236. (o.) 168.

Does the individual soul persist after the death of the body?

Luke 2:13. Ps. 91:11. H. C. p. 237. (o.) p. 169.

How shall the seed of God in us become quickened?

2 Cor. 3:18. H. C. p. 218. (o.) p. 155.

Did God create us to express His Intelligence and Power forever?

Heb. 2:5, 8. Isa. 64:4. H. C. p. 218. (o.) p. 155.

What does it mean to commune with God?

2 Cor. 13:14. H. C. p. 218. (o.) p. 155.

How can we overcome vindictive feelings?

1 John 4:7, 8. H. C. p. 221. (o.) p. 157.

REFERENCES TO THE BIBLE AND "MYSTIC WORDS"

Does the study of Truth help the soul?

Prov. 19:8. M. W. p. 19.

Are unseen things real?

2 Cor. 4:13. M. W. p. 20.

Can we have faith in the unseen?

Heb. 11:1. M. W. p. 21.

Can the spirit be taught at night?

Acts 16:9, 18:9. M. W. p. 22.

Does the knowledge of God give strength?

Dan. 11:32. M. W. p. 22.

Is the unseen Spirit the source of strength?

Isa. 40:28, 29. M. W. p. 23.

What is your relation to the Spirit of Life?

Job 33:4. M. W. p. 24.

Do spirits of men exist in realms invisible?

Heb. 12:22. M. W. p. 24.

Is omnipotence working for our perfection?

Gen. 17:1. Matt. 5:48. M. W. p. 11.

Can we be taught of God?

Jer. 31:33, 34. M. W. p. 12.

What truth transforms character?

Rom. 12:2. M. W. p. 12.

Will faith in our Divine heredity overcome mortal heredity?

Rev. 3:21. M. W. 12.

Are we the children of Divine Love?

Matt. 5:45. M. W. p. 13.

Does God give His Life as freely to the evil as to the good?

Matt. 5:45. M. W. p. 14.

Does Divine Love love all impartially?

Matt. 5:43, 48. M. W. p. 16.

Does God change His feelings from time to time?

Ps. 33:11. M. W. p. 16.

Does God's Purpose remain through thousands of years?

Ps. 90:4. M. W. p. 17.

BELIEFS THAT BIND; TRUTHS THAT FREE

We ask students to send us a list of Beliefs that bind human minds. Write down in a few words beliefs that bind, and follow with the opposite thought--the truths that free. Example:

Belief that binds: Divine Love condemns and punishes.

Truth that frees: Perfect Love forgives and blesses.

Review your theological beliefs and the creed you were taught and see if the thoughts are depressing or uplifting, building or freeing in tendency.

REFERENCES TO THE BIBLE, "HEALING CURRENTS" AND "MYSTIC WORDS"

Can we clothe the Spirit with thoughts and words?

Ps. 19:14. John 6:63 H. C. p.121. (o.) p.103. M.W. p.171.

How can we feel Christ's resurrecting power?

Rev. 3:20. John 14:9,10. H.C. p.123. (o.) p.67. M.W. p.199.

Can the Divine Teacher help us now?

John 14:21,23,27. 15:4. H.C. p.124. (o.) p.68. M.W. p.200.

Do the Angels of God aid us?

Ps. 91:11. 34:7. H.C. p.89. (o.) p.75 M. W. p. 202.

Do you desire health and the joy of conscious growth?

Matt. 18:21. Luke 6:37. H.C. p. 88. (o.) p. 74. M.W. p.149.

SUPPLEMENTARY STUDIES IN THE DOORS OF LIFE

What are the Doors of Life? Find the answer on page 9 of "The Doors of Life."

Does your mind stagnate, is life monotonous, and do you want health? See page 16.

Do you want to come into a realization of The Healing Radiance of Nature? p. 23.

How can exercise and thought be combined to perfect development of physical strength? p. 31.

How did S. B., at 68, overcome the conditions of old age? p. 32.

Whence the Healing Currents? p. 35.

Is suffering necessary? p. 43.

What exercise will develop a positive personality? p. 45.

How can one treat absent friends? pp. 47 and 166.

SUPPLEMENTARY STUDIES IN "THE DOORS OF LIFE"

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Does the Universal Mind contain objective realms for immortal experience? p. 61.

How does the law of telepathy open the way to inspiration? p. 62.

How is the soul satisfied and the nature harmonized? p. 65.

What effect does desire and devotion have upon the occult forces of life and character? p. 67.

What means should be used to uncover Soul wisdom? p. 70.

What is the Resurrecting Power? p. 77.

What method has been discovered to awaken this Power? p. 81.

What spiritual potency is there in tones and how may this potency be used? p. 84.

What is the Master Tone? p. 91.

Does faith create forms? p. 97.

What is intuition and how may it be developed? pp. 101, 106.